



# **Congressman David Trone Volunteerism: How You Can Get Involved Webinar**

Thursday, May 14, 2020

# Speakers

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# Maryland

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
ON SERVICE  
AND VOLUNTEERISM

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## Maryland State Service Commission





## Commission Purpose



The Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism (GCOSV) was created and appointed by the Governor in 1994 to review and approve all AmeriCorps State funding in Maryland and to serve as a body of ambassadors for service and volunteerism in local communities. Commissioners are appointed to serve three-year terms. The GCOSV consists of a bi-partisan body of Commissioners led by an Executive Committee of Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary.



# Funding Stream



Corporation for  
**NATIONAL &  
COMMUNITY  
SERVICE**



## SERVICE

20  
AmeriCorps  
Programs  
statewide

## VOLUNTEERISM

Recognition  
Resources  
Relationships



52 State  
Commissions  
Puerto Rico,  
Guam &  
Washington DC





# Service and Volunteerism During COVID19



## AmeriCorps members

- Garrett County Community Action Agency <https://garrettthealth.org/community/>
- Special Olympics – Virtual MOVEment
- FSU PALS program – Virtual Mentoring
- Frederick Community Action – ACM serving in Food Banks
- Garrett County Health Dept – ACM promoting blood drives
- PAWS Pantry – ACM's deliver prepared food bags for curbside pickup



# Service and Volunteerism During COVID19



## Volunteerism

- Maryland Unites: Responding to the COVID-19 Pandemic
  - <https://governor.maryland.gov/marylandunites/>
- Marylanders Serving Marylanders
  - <https://gosv.maryland.gov/coronavirus-resources/>
- Maryland Responds Medical Reserve Corps
  - [https://mdresponds.health.maryland.gov/?fbclid=IwAR3t0kvH54hKbvNZX3TMAZvXpm0rKjxsnWf386xP23-LkuV\\_Sd7dVgOM6dc](https://mdresponds.health.maryland.gov/?fbclid=IwAR3t0kvH54hKbvNZX3TMAZvXpm0rKjxsnWf386xP23-LkuV_Sd7dVgOM6dc)
- Maryland VOAD –
  - <https://dart-md.communityos.org/>





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# Garrett County COVID 19 Response

Duane Yoder

President

Garrett County Community Action Committee

Cell 301 616-0615, office 301 334-9431

[dyoder@garrettcac.org](mailto:dyoder@garrettcac.org)

# Garrett County Community Responding

- **County Emergency Management Office**
  - Community Action Coordination lead
  - Health Department Portal
- **Vulnerable Population**
  - Home Delivered meals
  - Check ups
- **Donations and Volunteers**
  - Food
  - Financial
  - Masks
- **Volunteer Fire Departments and Rescue Squads**
- **Public Schools**
- **United Way**

- **Community Action Resources**
  - Home food delivery
  - Utility bills
  - Housing
  - Child supplies
  - Transportation
  - Check ups



Oakland Civic Club making masks



Donated food at Southern Rescue Squad

# Offers to help, Requests for help - Contacts

## Garrett County Health Dept. Portal



[www.garretthealth.org/community](http://www.garretthealth.org/community).

## Community Action Contacts

- Donations and volunteers
  - Courtni Helmick  
301 334-9431, ex 6143  
[chelmick@garrettcac.org](mailto:chelmick@garrettcac.org).
- Vulnerable Persons  
301 533-9000

## Public Schools

301 334-8931

## United Way of Garrett County

[www.cuw.org/garrett/](http://www.cuw.org/garrett/)

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# FEED WESTERN MARYLAND

EMERGENCY FOOD BANK SERVICE DURING COVID-19

SERVES ALLEGANY, GARRETT, AND OTHER  
SURROUNDING COUNTIES

OPERATES 100% ON COMMUNITY SUPPORT

700+ FAMILIES SERVED IN 8 WEEKS

OPERATES NO-CONTACT FOOD PICK-UP SERVICE

GET INVOLVED: [WWW.FEEDWESTERNMARYLAND.COM](http://WWW.FEEDWESTERNMARYLAND.COM)

PARTNERS INCLUDE: WESTERN MARYLAND FOOD BANK, BRIAN K. GRIM,  
CUMBERLAND THEATRE, TY JOHNSON, SAVE-A-LOT, AND OTHERS



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**United Way  
of Washington County, MD**



**United Way  
of Frederick County**

**Ensuring health, education and financial stability during  
the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond!**

### **Washington County**

- COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund
- \$223,000 raised
- Emergency Grants to Nonprofits
- Coordinating food distribution programs like Michah's Backpack and County Roads.

### **Frederick County**

- COVID-19 Emergency Relief Campaign
- \$281,000 raised
- Emergency Grants to Partner Nonprofits
- Coordinating and sourcing volunteers across sectors through GetConnected.  
[www.volunteer.unitedwayfcwc.org](http://www.volunteer.unitedwayfcwc.org)

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# Aje Hill

**Founder/Executive Director**

**of**

**I Believe In Me Inc**

**[www.lbelieve-in-me.com](http://www.lbelieve-in-me.com)**



# I Believe In Me's Mission:

To inspire and challenge our youth through physical, mental, and social activities that foster self respect and respect for the world around them.

**Mentoring Program**

**Reading and Math Programs**

**Youth Development**

**Community Outreach**

**Socialization in Society**

**Self Esteem and Character Building**

**Financial Literacy**

**Sporting Events**

**Hygiene and Nutritional Guidance**

**Health and Wellness**

**Provide necessary resources to those without**







# FoodPRO

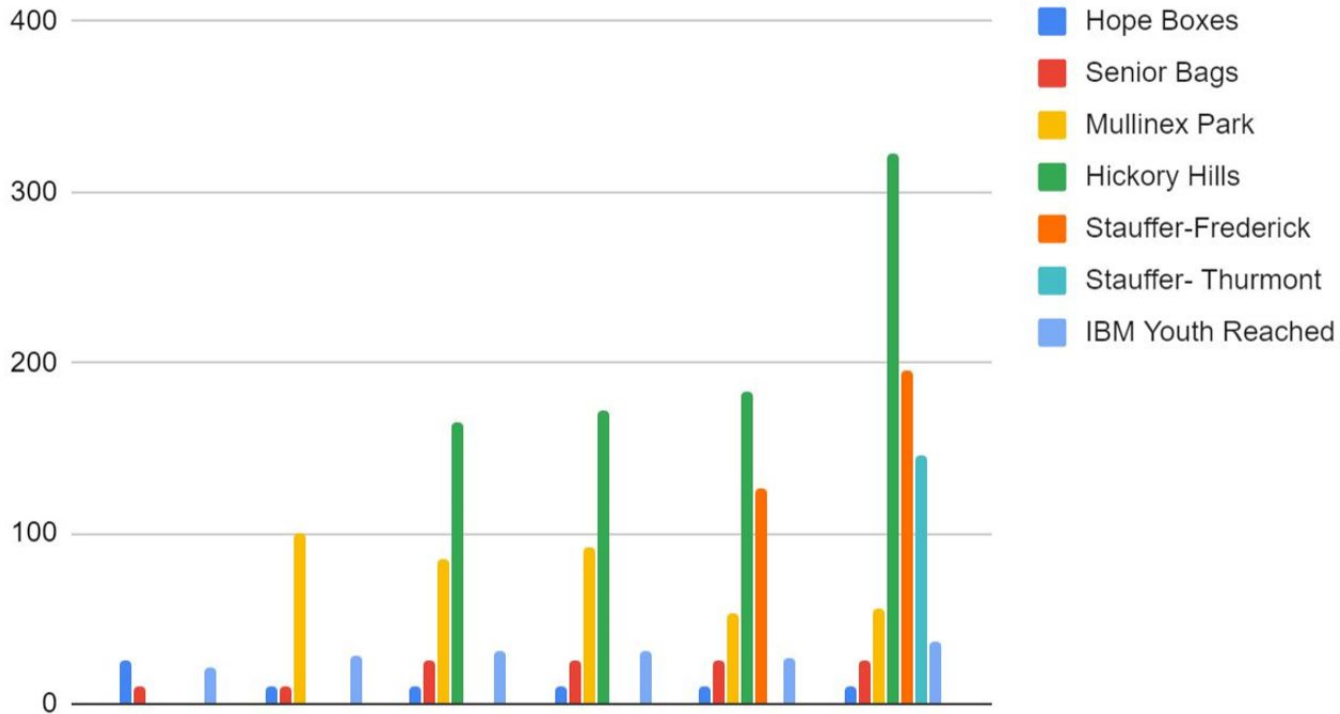
Express Pick Up





# COVID-19 Response: Food Distribution

COVID19 Food Distribution



**WEEK 1**

3/29- 4/4

**WEEK 2**

4/5- 4/11

**WEEK 3**

4/12- 4/18

**WEEK 4**

4/19- 4/25

**WEEK 5**

4/26- 5/2

**WEEK 6**

5/3-5/9

| Week | Hope Boxes | Senior Bags | Mullinex Park Distribution | Hickory Hills Distribution | Stauffer Funeral Home-Frederick | Thurmont, MD | IBM Youth Reached |
|------|------------|-------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1    | 25         | 10          | n/a                        | n/a                        | n/a                             | n/a          | 22                |
| 2    | 10         | 10          | 100                        | n/a                        | n/a                             | n/a          | 28                |
| 3    | 10         | 25          | 85                         | 165                        | n/a                             | n/a          | 31                |
| 4    | 10         | 25          | 92                         | 172                        | n/a                             | n/a          | 31                |
| 5    | 10         | 25          | 53                         | 183                        | 126                             | n/a          | 27                |
| 6    | 10         | 25          | 56                         | 323                        | 196                             | 146          | 36                |

**To make a contribution with efforts to assist our  
Frederick community during COVID-19:**



**DONATE ONLINE**  
**[paypal.me/ibelieveinme17](https://paypal.me/ibelieveinme17)**

**DONATE BY MAIL**  
**I Believe In Me Inc**  
**PO BOX 4255**  
**Frederick, MD 21705**



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## Response to COVID-19 Coronavirus

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[COVID-19 RESPONSE](#)[VOLUNTEERS - GET STARTED](#)[STUDENT SERVICE LEARNING  
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## Volunteer Response to COVID-19 / Coronavirus

We truly appreciate all who want to be involved as we face this emergency! As you use this site to find ways to volunteer, keep in mind that organizations are adapting their services and volunteer opportunities in alignment with current health guidance and the evolving needs of our community. We urge you to be flexible, proactive, and safe in your volunteer response, and to check back frequently for updates.

### Organized Ways You Can Help

- **Volunteer for emergency response needs.** Many are focused on helping with food distribution for the growing number of residents facing food insecurity.
- **Donate needed items and/or financial support** to local government agencies and nonprofits responding to this emergency. This list includes ways to donate **personal protective equipment (including homemade masks or fabric to make masks)** through the county. If you have large quantities of food, or other items that don't fit the needs you see identified, describe them on the **Food Security Task Force Donations Form**.
- **Explore virtual volunteer opportunities** that you can do from home.

### Find a volunteer opportunity

KEYWORD(S)

DISTANCE

ZIPCODE

SEARCH



Is Ongoing

**Sew or donate materials to make  
PPE surgical masks for DSPs**

SEEC

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**Package and Distribute Food for  
COVID-19 Relief**

Nourish Now

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**Food Package Assembler and  
Distributor**

Catholic Charities (opportunities in Montgomery ...

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**SHARE Food Warehouse  
Distribution and Assembler**

Catholic Charities (opportunities in Montgomery ...

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Runs Until Jun 15, 2020

**Donate PPE - including homemade  
masks / face coverings**

COAD - Community Organizations Active in Disa...

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**BILINGUAL RECEPTIONIST FOR  
FOOD PANTRY & OTHER SERVICES**

Adventist Community Services, Greater Washing...

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**ESSENTIAL: FARMERS MARKET  
SUPPORT DURING COVID-19;  
SAFETY MATERIALS SUPPLIED!**

Crossroads Community Food Network/Crossroa...

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Runs Until Jun 30, 2020

**Donate Food**

Manna Food Center

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**So What Else distribution volunteers**

So What Else

[VIEW DETAILS](#)



# Package and Distribute Food for COVID-19 Relief

[RESPOND](#)

ONGOING



9:30am-12:30pm, 12:30pm-3:30pm

## Description

### Description:

We are currently looking for volunteers 18+ to assist with food recovery operations at Nourish Now. During this pandemic we are currently feeding family students and seniors in the DC metropolitan area. We need volunteers at our warehouses in Rockville and distribution sites in the Gaithersburg and Rockville area. Warehouse volunteers shifts are from 9:30am-12:30pm and from 12:30am-3:30pm. Distribution sites are from 1:00pm-3:00pm.

### Warehouse Volunteers will:

- Assist with warehouse tasks such as creating and preparing boxes given at distribution sites.
- May be asked to deliver food to local families in the area.

### Distribution Site Volunteers will:

- Assist with handling and putting boxes in the cars of people picking up food.

## Interests



## Organization

**NOURISH  
NOW**

Nourish Now

BECOME A FAN



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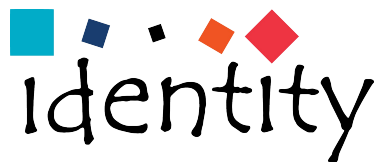
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# How can you help our community

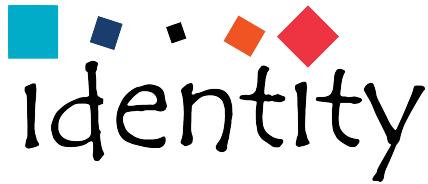
**DIEGO URIBURU** EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
[DURIBURU@IDENTITY-YOUTH.ORG](mailto:DURIBURU@IDENTITY-YOUTH.ORG) IDENTITY, INC.

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[www.identity-youth.org](http://www.identity-youth.org)

May 13, 2020

**“Volunteerism: How You Can Get Involved” Webinar with Congressman  
David Trone**



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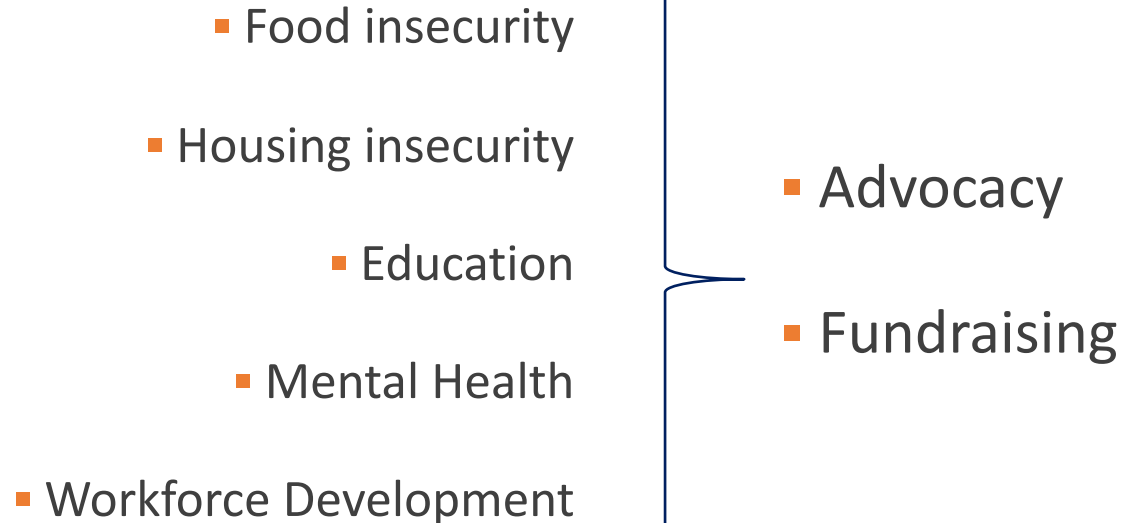
**Mission** In pursuit of a just, equitable and inclusive society, Identity creates opportunities for Latino and other historically underserved youth to realize their highest potential and thrive.

**What we do (before COVID-19)**

- Our Programs
- Positive Youth Development
- Trauma-Informed Approach
- Wellness Centers and Youth Opportunity Centers
- SEL, Academic Support, and Workforce Development
- Prevention, Intervention, and Holistic Support
- Advocacy Efforts

# New focus

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- Food insecurity
  - Housing insecurity
  - Education
  - Mental Health
  - Workforce Development
- Advocacy
  - Fundraising

# Ways to help

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- **Donate grocery store gift cards**
- **Donate care packages** - Toilet paper, soap, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrush, diapers, baby wipes, laundry and dishwasher detergent, scrub sponge, paper towels, nonperishable food (cans, pasta, dry beans, snacks), masks, gloves, small toys, school supplies.
- **Special opportunities to volunteer** will be posted on <https://identity-youth.org/get-involved/>
- **Be aware and support actions aimed at protecting the most vulnerable**
- **Help us support more people in need** <https://identity-youth.org/donate/>



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**Thank you!**

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**ACADEMY**





# Types of Services

## Essential Resources:

- ☐ Counseling
- ☐ Food Security
- ☐ Utilities
- ☐ Coat Drive

## Education Management:

- ☐ SAT Prep
- ☐ P2P Tutoring
- ☐ Higher Education Prep
- ☐ Career Prep



# COVID-19 Relief Food Drive

## [Volunteer Sign-Up Form](#)

### **Event Details:**

Date: May 23<sup>rd</sup>

Time: 10am-1pm

Location: Gaithersburg, MD

### **Event Purpose:**

Distributing over 500 boxes of groceries and bags of produce to families experiencing food insecurity in the Gaithersburg community.



# Questions?

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